

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NASSAU

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN BF

SUBJ: CIVAIR - PROSPECTS FOR IAB

REF: STATE 140804

1. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE IS ANY SUBSTANCE TO REPORT THAT INTERNATIONAL AIR BAHAMAS WILL BE ASKED TO CEASE OPERATIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF TOURISM FOR CARRIER RELATIONS UNAWARE OF ANY MOVE AGAINST IAB. IN FACT, HIGH IAB OFFICIAL COMING TO NASSAU NEXT WEEK TO TAKE PART IN MEETING OF ALL AIR CARRIERS ON FUTURE MARKETING.

2. INCIDENTALLY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF BAHAMASAIR HAS AGAIN ASSURED THE EMBASSY THAT THERE ARE NO PLANS TO BRING IAB INTO THE NATIONAL CARRIER IN THE FUTURE. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO AN IAB SOURCE, IAB IS PLANNING TO MAKE OVERTURES TO THE GCOB WITH SUCH A MERGER IN VIEW AND IAB HAVING MINORITY SHAREHOLDER STATUS.  
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